

Appl. No. 10/657,629
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/631,658, filed on August 3, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,623,223, which is based on, and claims benefit of, ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/147,648, filed on Aug. 6, 1999 and entitled "Auto Rack Deck Hinge Arrangement."

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] The cam mechanism 58 is located adjacent the end segment 14 below the support surface 26 and positioned generally upright and parallel to the first pivot arm 34. The second pivot arm 52 is connected to the upper end of the cam mechanism. The opposite end of the cam mechanism 58 is pivotally mounted at a fixed pivot point to a support assembly [68] 22. The upper end of the cam mechanism is rounded and slidably engages an L-shaped retainer 60.